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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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Applicant: Tsai et al.
Serial No: 10/007,719

Filing Date: November 9, 2001

For: "WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING AND DE-MULTIPLEXING
SYSTEM"

BOX AF

Docket No: 60617.300901

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Connelly Cushwa, Michelle R.

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action and Amendment After Final Rejection for this application.

Applicant is
 a small entity.
 other than a small entity.

STATUS

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$55.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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Extension fee due with this request \$55.00

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on December 23, 2003, with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
Date: December 23, 2003

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	<i>OR</i>	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	Rate
Total * Minus *0*	=	x9=	\$	x18=	\$
Indep. * Minus *0*	=	x43=	\$	x86=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+140=	\$	x280=	\$
		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	<i>OR</i>	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

No additional fee for claims required.
 Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

FEE PAYMENT

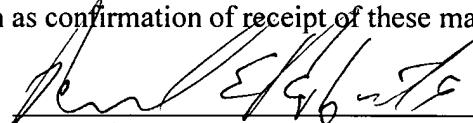
Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____.
 Charge Account No. 08-3240 the sum of \$55.00.
 A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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Date: December 23, 2003



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